

IN THE CLAIMS:

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1. **(Currently Amended)** An electronic apparatus detachably connected to an input device, comprising:
a main unit;
a display unit rotatably attached to the main unit; and
a retaining mechanism retaining at least one portion of the input device into ~~the~~ a space which is formed ~~by~~ between the display unit and the main unit.

Claim 2. (original) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining mechanism comprises at least one supporting member.

3. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ a supporting member is mounted so as to be storable in the main unit when the input device is not being stored.

Claim 4. (original) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein the retaining mechanism comprises an engaging member engaging the main unit and the input device.

5. (Currently Amended) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~the~~ an engaging member is mounted so as to be storable in the main unit when the input device is not being stored.

Claim 6. (original) The electronic apparatus as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

at least one detector detecting each of a storage and a removal operation of the input device; and

control means controlling a predetermined operation of the electronic apparatus according to a signal of the detector.

Claim 7. (Currently Amended) An input device detachably connected to an electric apparatus having a main unit rotatably attached to the main unit, the input device comprising: at least one engaging member engaging the main unit so that at least one portion of the input device is retained into ~~the~~ a space which is formed by between the display unit and the main unit.

Claim 8. (New) An electronic apparatus, comprising:

a main unit;

a keyboard detachable from the main unit;

a display unit rotatably attached to the main unit; and

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a supporting member rotatably mounted to the main unit to hold the keyboard against the main unit when the supporting member is lowered and the keyboard is mounted on the supporting member, wherein when the keyboard is mounted on the supporting member and the display unit is rotated down, the keyboard is disposed in a space between the display unit and the main unit.
